

Weather Forecast  
cloudy Sunday and Mon-  
day; probably scattered  
thunder showers

# Palatka Daily News

Good Morning—

When men are easy in their  
circumstances, they are naturally  
enemies to innovations.—Addison.

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## RENZIED HUSBAND KILLS 2 AND SUICIDES; NO VITZKY TELLS POPES' PART IN CRIME

### ADIA MAN YS WIFE'S THER AND ATTORNEY

Own Brains Out  
He Sees Escape  
Is Impossible

### NARROW ESCAPE

Out of Window  
Husband Begins  
Firing

Oct. 1.—Three well known  
this city are dead, two at  
of Claude O. Clark, who  
himself when he saw that  
a band of angry citizens,  
seeking to arrest him, was

are:  
A. TIMBERLAKE, attor-  
NORA BLUNT, Clark's  
CLAUDE O. CLARK.  
a railroad man, and Mrs.  
ected a small hotel here.

been having matrimonial  
Mrs. Clark had re-  
her as her counsel to  
orce for her.  
arts With Gun  
re noon today Clark en-  
lake's office with an au-  
in his hand and be-  
Timberlake. The first  
effect, one in Timber-  
the other in his breast.  
fell out of a window onto  
of roof, dying. Clark fired  
Louis Robbins, Timber-  
arter, missing him, then  
ed. He ran a block to  
rushed up stairs to his  
on the second floor.

was seated at a window  
faint in her lap. As he  
reveler at her she leap-  
by through the window,  
the shot struck her left  
and the babe fell to the  
were not badly hurt. He  
both will recover. He  
again as she lay prone

Mother-In-Law  
rushed into the room of  
mother, Mrs. Blunt, and  
ugh the heart.  
Blunt's room Clark made  
in the back stairs and  
shots with Lowndes  
he sought to intercept  
Both missed. Clark  
fear of an apartment  
his way to the front  
he was faced by three  
escape impossible he  
against his right tem-  
out his brains.  
he believed to have be-  
through brooding  
atic affairs.

on Books  
No Penalties  
Holding that  
if declared it a crime  
generally brought  
ry, failed to provide a  
act, Federal Judge  
here today sustained a  
est of judgement in the  
Lee and Mrs. Bessie  
September 22 on  
arboring eight Chinese  
sle into this country  
st June. District At-  
has written to Attor-  
laugherty and advised  
nation.

CHARLES W. COOKE



Charles W. Cooke of the State de-  
partment, who has been designated as  
"officer in charge of ceremonies" dur-  
ing the arms conference.

### NELSON SAYS UNIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR NO EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR

Says They Refused To  
Agree to Readjust-  
ment of Wages

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 1.—An attack on  
union labor by Senator Nelson, Re-  
publican, of Minnesota, and a suc-  
cessful fight against a committee  
amendment which, it was claimed,  
would discriminate against American  
ships in favor of foreign craft, marked  
the senate's consideration today  
of the Republican tax revision bill.

Senator Nelson declared the work-  
men themselves were responsible for  
most of the unemployment over the  
country because they would not con-  
sent to a readjustment of wages. To  
the railroad workers he attributed  
part of the responsibility for present  
high freight rates, asserting that un-  
til there was a reduction in the high  
wages and bonuses allowed during  
government control the people could  
not hope to get cheaper transportation  
tariffs.

Referring to the threatened strike  
of railroad workers the Minnesota  
senator said he was getting tired of  
threats to tie up the transportation  
systems and thought there should be  
a show down.

The Minnesota senator was oppos-  
ing a house amendment to exempt the  
first \$500 of income investments of  
individuals in building and loan as-  
sociations with the finance commit-  
tee struck out and which Senator  
Overstreet, Democrat, North Caro-  
lina, moved to retain. The committee  
action finally was sustained.

The senate accepted a contested  
amendment under which the head of  
a family would make a single re-  
turn for himself and wife irrespective  
of laws in eight states under which  
the wife actually owns half of the  
joint property of the marital com-  
munity.

### President Tramps With Shock Troops

Wilderness Run, Oct. 1.—President  
Harding watched field maneuvers of  
the east coast expeditionary force of  
the Marine corps over the famous  
Civil War battle field of the Wilder-  
ness today and camped tonight under  
canvass at Marine headquarters here.  
In following the maneuvers the  
President plodded across corn fields  
and through meadows with the first  
line of the advance and inspected a  
machine gun in action. He will end  
his visit here tomorrow by attending  
military religious services and re-  
viewing the troops engaged in the  
maneuvers.

### FIVE WOUNDED IN EFFORTS TO STOP KUKLUX PARADERS

Free For All Fight Is  
Result of Sheriff's  
Efforts

### TRIED TO SAVE FLAG

Sheriff Is Shot Twice  
When He Opposes  
Column

(By Associated Press.)  
Waco, Tex., Oct. 1.—Five men  
were wounded in a gun fight between  
a sheriff's posse and participants in  
a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena,  
fourteen miles south of here tonight.  
The fight took place at the inter-  
section of the main business street,  
where several thousand people had  
gathered to witness the parade when  
Sheriff Buchanan, of McLennan  
county, leader of the posse, stepped  
in front of the approaching column  
and attempted to wrest the Ameri-  
can flag from the leading white clad  
figure.

In the free-for-all fight which en-  
sued Sheriff Buchanan was shot twice,  
once in the neck and once in the body,  
and Lewis Crow, assistant football  
coach at Baylor University here, a  
member of the posse, was severely  
cut. Three other men, also were  
wounded, although the extent of the  
injuries have not been ascertained.

CLEARWATER WANTS SEC'TY  
Clearwater, Oct. 1.—This city is  
searching for a secretary for the  
Chamber of Commerce, the Board  
of Governors of the organization at  
a recent meeting having decided to  
obtain a secretary to succeed Charles  
M. Hemphill. Secretary Hemphill  
has had no contact with the organi-  
zation during the present fiscal year  
but has been serving through the  
summer months. After the appoint-  
ment of his successor, Mr. Hemphill  
will remain with him a month to ac-  
quaint him with the office routine.

BUILD HOUSE IN FOUR HOURS  
(By Associated Press.)  
West Palm Beach, Oct. 1.—Mem-  
bers of the local carpenters union this  
afternoon erected a four room bun-  
galow in four hours for the widow  
and five children of Arthur Danison,  
who died suddenly two weeks ago,  
leaving his family practically desti-  
tute. Building materials are being  
paid for by a fund raised by public  
subscription when it became known  
that Mrs. Danison was without funds  
and obliged to move.

### MURDER TRIAL OPENS

(By Associated Press.)  
West Palm Beach, Oct. 1.—The  
first day of the trial of John J. Lewis  
for the murder of his business asso-  
ciate, James Joyner, at Papokee last  
July, opened in circuit court here to-  
day with four venues totaling eighty  
men exhausted by disqualifications  
for prejudice against capital punish-  
ment and circumstantial evidence.  
Court adjourned until Monday with  
eleven jurors in their seats without  
challenges having been exercised.

### TAMPA TO DOUBLE TRACK

Tampa, Oct. 1.—Bids for construc-  
tion of a double track, municipal belt  
railway around the city's waterfront  
as part of the port improvement pro-  
ject will be received in the near fu-  
ture, the City Commissioner have  
ordered the publication of advertise-  
ments calling for them. Completion  
of the project is expected to cost the  
city at least \$1,500,000.

### OCALA MAN ASSAULTED

Ocala, Oct. 1.—Dr. J. M. Dunn,  
veterinarian, was attacked and ren-  
dered unconscious by a highwayman  
as he was leaving his place of busi-  
ness early tonight. His pockets were  
stripped of the money in his posses-  
sion. Dr. Dunn was badly hurt but  
soon recovered consciousness and his  
injuries are not considered serious.

### UNKNOWN SOLDIER TO BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON GRAVE

Nation Asked to Pause  
Two Minutes On  
November 11

### PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK

Body Expected to Arrive  
in American on No-  
vember Ninth

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 1.—President  
Harding today issued proclamation  
calling upon the nation to pay silent  
tribute to America's war dead on  
armistice day.

The president's proclamation called  
for two minutes cessation of all  
business at noon on November 11.  
tribute to the unknown American  
soldier to be buried at Arlington  
national cemetery that day.

Arrangements have been made by  
the War Department for the selec-  
tion of the body of an unknown sol-  
dier in compliance with congressional  
action from the unidentified dead in  
France. Such selection to be made  
as to preclude the possibility of fu-  
ture identification as to his name,  
rank, organization, service, or the  
battlefield on which he fell.

The body will be transported to  
Havre, France, and there delivered  
to a representative of the United  
States Navy for transport to the  
United States.

At Harve the United States will  
receive the body and provide for its  
transport by the cruiser Olympia to  
the Washington Navy Yard, where  
it should arrive on November 9, af-  
ter dark.

At the Washington Navy Yard the  
body will be received by a Major Gen-  
eral of the United States Army, a  
guard of honor comprising a detach-  
ment of cavalry and appropriate body  
bearers. The body will then be borne  
to the Capitol and will lie in state in  
the rotunda during November 10, and  
until 8:30 a. m., November 11.

### Will Be Carried to Arlington

The body will leave the capital at  
8:30 a. m., November 11, and be  
moved to the amphitheatre at the Ar-  
lington National Cemetery and there,  
after appropriate ceremonies, will  
be deposited in a vault in the Am-  
phitheatre.

The funeral escort will be practi-  
cally that prescribed by Army Regu-  
lations for a General of the Army  
and will consist approximately of a  
battalion of Field Artillery, a squad-  
ron of cavalry, a combat regiment of  
foot troops composed of one battalion,  
Regular Infantry, one battalion of  
sailors and marines combined, one  
battalion national Guard and the  
Marine Band. The Artillery and Cav-  
alry to come from Fort Myers and  
the Infantry battalion from Camp  
Dix, and to be at full peace strength.

### The Pall Bearers

The pall bearers will consist of  
eight general officers to be selected  
by the Secretary of War, and four  
admirals or general officers of the  
Navy and Marine Corps, to be se-  
lected by the Secretary of the Navy.  
The pall bearers will meet the re-  
mains at the Capitol at 8:30 a. m.,  
November 11.

The body bearers will consist of  
five warrant or non-commissioned of-  
ficers of the Regular Army and three  
warrant, petty or non-commissioned  
officers of the Navy and Marine  
Corps, each chosen on their war re-  
cords.

The following persons will be in-  
vited to attend as official mourners:  
All living holders of the Medal of  
Honor (attendants voluntary.)

One representative for every ten  
thousand men of the 4,764,071 who  
served in the National armed forces  
between April 6, 1917, and November  
11, 1918, to be selected by the Gov-  
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### OCKLAHOMA CASE IS CONTINUED TO LATE NEXT WEEK

Judge Bullock Has Ses-  
sion of Court to  
Hold

### MORE WITNESSES HEARD

Interest Unabated In the  
Outcome Of the  
Petition

(By Associated Press.)

Ocala, Oct. 1.—After hearing a  
number of witnesses this morning  
offered by counsel for Receiver Cum-  
mings, in his petition for permission  
to issue certificates of indebtedness  
with which to pay the taxes due the  
state by the Ocklawaha Railway  
company, Judge W. S. Bullock ad-  
journed the hearing until after he has  
presided at a term of court in an-  
other section of his district. He will  
notify the petitioners when he is  
ready to resume.

At noon yesterday, the court room  
was crowded today during the hear-  
ing, practically all of the testimony  
being along the same line that there  
is possibility and probability that the  
road will be a paying proposition  
from now on, will be able to redeem  
the receiver's certificates and to pay  
all current operating expenses.

### What Judge Bullock Said

In asking the receiver for the Ock-  
lawaha to prove that the road could  
make money and pay off, not only the  
receivers certificates, but also its  
current expenses, Judge Bullock said,  
according to the Ocala Star, "after  
first commenting on the wide range  
of territory covered by the attorneys  
when there was really only one thing  
to be decided, Judge Bullock said  
that the O. V. case had been in the  
courts so often and so long it ap-  
peared now to be of interest to the  
whole state although it is a little  
road that neither begins or ends. It  
comes into Ocala, said the judge, on  
the S.A.L. and goes into Palatka on  
the A.C.L. It is certain, said the  
judge, that the receiver should have  
paid the taxes as they were due. He  
said he could see no excuse for that  
not having been done. If the O.V.  
had no money, then the receiver  
should have called for certificates  
each year as the taxes came due. He  
could see no excuse for this not hav-  
ing been done. It seemed to him that  
the receiver must have been making  
a lot of sweet promises to the state  
officials about profits that were sure  
to come to the O. V., if it were just  
given a little more time, and now  
the state is tired of being put off and  
has seized the road. In spite of the  
fact that promises have been made  
of profits each year, the bond hold-  
ers have not received a cent since  
1915. Judge Bullock said the road  
could not be dismantled and sold ex-  
cept by permission of the Interstate  
Commerce Commission, and that it  
likely would not sell to pay up cer-  
tificates unless dismantled. He said  
further that although the law will  
not allow the road to be dismantled,  
it does not say that the road has to  
continue operations.

"Judge Bullock said that the re-  
ceiver wants to sell receiver's cer-  
tificates to pay the taxes and the trust-  
ee and bondholders do not want to  
do so. It seems that the bondhold-  
ers would rather let the state sell  
the road for taxes and lose it all now  
than to let it hang on and lose it bit  
by bit. He said if he issued an or-  
der for certificates they would either  
have to be made payable on de-  
mand, or at some certain date. If  
they are made payable on demand  
and the owners want their money at  
once, the road would have to be sold  
to pay them and it would be hard  
to sell it when it could not be dis-  
mantled. If the certificates were  
made payable at some future date,  
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GEORGE H. TOPAKYAN



George H. Topakyan, general sec-  
retary of the Armenian Emigrant Wel-  
fare society of New York.

### STILLMAN'S DAUGHTER DESERTS HIM TO TAKE PART OF HER MOTHER

Says Suit of Banker Is  
Stupid Business and  
She is Disgusted

New York, Oct. 1.—Information  
obtained yesterday as to the manner  
in which the reconciliation of Miss  
Anne Stillman and her mother came  
about revealed that soon before her  
departure for France, Miss Stillman  
made her first move by writing to  
Mrs. Stillman, then at Lake Forest,  
Ill., that she had abandoned the sup-  
port she tentatively had extended to  
her father and that, in the light of a  
deliberate study of the case, she had  
rejected her early decision and in  
future would let her father fight  
alone.

### Case Is Studied

Miss Stillman admitted she had  
been able to keep posted on only one  
side of the case while at Westover  
school in Connecticut. She begged her  
mother for an opportunity to talk  
everything over before sailing for  
France. She said she would gladly  
go to Lake Forest to say good-bye to  
Mrs. Stillman. Mrs. Stillman re-  
ceived the letter in her morning mail  
several weeks ago. She replied en-  
couragingly at once and started for  
New York, reaching here before her  
daughter's departure last Saturday.

"Miss Stillman did not invite her  
father to accompany her to the pier  
and rather resented his appearance  
there," a person closely connected  
with the case said yesterday. "Anne  
would have preferred to have Mr.  
Stillman remain away. She regards  
his whole suit for a divorce as a  
tremendous and stupid mistake, based  
on erroneous information. In other  
words, she only recently became  
aware of the truth. She realized that  
the whole thing was but a series of  
cumulative blunders.

"Mrs. Stillman did not accompany  
her daughter to the pier because she  
did not want publicity to attach to  
her daughter. You may safely say  
that Anne did not relish her father's  
visit, and upon her return from  
France will take up her position along-  
side her mother. Mr. Stillman ap-  
parently went to the pier because he  
learned that Mrs. Stillman would not  
be there."

It was learned that representa-  
tives of the law firm of Sherman &  
Sterling, attorneys for the National  
City Bank, were instrumental in the  
attempts at negotiations out of  
court. It was this firm which sought  
a compromise last spring.

Beyond confirming the report that  
a reconciliation had been effected  
with her daughter, Mrs. Stillman,  
who was at the home of her father,  
James Brown Potter, of Tuxedo, de-  
clined last night to comment. It  
was said she plans to confer with  
John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for  
her son, Guy, and with John F. Bren-  
nan in a few days.

### HAD PLANNED TO "STICK UP" THEATER BUT NOT TO KILL

Pope Told Him of Plan  
In Advance of the  
Homicide

### WITNESS IS FORGETFUL

Could Not Remember If  
He Was Married,  
When or Where

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Oct. 1.—The testi-  
mony of Ervin Novitzky, material  
state witness, featured today's trial  
of John H. Pope, local attorney  
attorney charged with murder. The  
witness remained on the stand dur-  
ing virtually all of the afternoon  
session and the defense had not con-  
cluded its grueling cross examina-  
tion when the case went over to Mon-  
day.

The belief that the trial would end  
on Monday was dissipated as the de-  
fense gave indication of its proce-  
dure. Three witnesses testified at  
the morning session and although  
their testimony related directly to  
the killing of George H. Hickman  
and the robbery of the theatre of  
which he was manager, opposing  
counsel were exacting, with a view  
to developing details apparently, that  
might bear on the question of pre-  
meditated design on the part of  
Frank Rawlings, who committed the  
robbery and killing.

### Pope's Name First Mentioned

Pope's name was not mentioned on  
the witness stand until Novitzky ap-  
peared. He testified to the effect that  
Pope, on the night of the killing, bor-  
rowed his automobile and that Pope  
and Rawlings drove off together in  
the car. Pope told him, he said, that  
they were going to "stick up" the  
Palace theatre. The witness said  
this occurred about 9 o'clock. Other  
witnesses gave the time of the killing  
as approximately 10:05. Novitzky  
said he was accompanied by his wife  
at the time, who heard the remark.  
He and his wife then went to the  
second performance at the theatre  
and were witnessing the show when  
the killing occurred.

About 11 o'clock, he continued  
Pope returned his car but expressed  
surprise at hearing of Hickman's  
death. A few minutes later when he  
and Pope were alone he asked why  
Rawlings had killed Hickman, and  
Pope replied, "Damned if I know."  
He was approached by Pope the fol-  
lowing day after Novitzky had been  
summoned to the coroner's inquest,  
he said, and told not to mention his  
name.

### Doesn't Admit Immunity Office

Novitzky was the subject of the  
grand jury investigation that in-  
dicted Rawlings and Pope, but no  
action was taken and he has been  
held in jail as a material witness. On  
cross examination the defense spent  
more than two hours in an effort to  
obtain an admission that he had been  
offered immunity to turn state evi-  
dence. The effort was not successful,  
the witness developing a faulty  
memory as to many question. He be-  
came greatly confused at times, but  
usually answered that he did not re-  
member. He had even forgotten the  
time, place and other incidents as to  
when he was married.

At the outset this morning the de-  
fense announced it had no witnesses.  
It did not know of specific allega-  
tion, had been denied a bill of  
particulars as to the first degree  
charge. It was possible that witness  
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